FUTURE OF AMERICA AS WELLS SEES IT

But about that type of literature born

Position of Poe.

"Not necessarily. Shakespeare was a poor man who wrote for his bread; Miton, as every one knows, was not only poor, but blind as well; Burns was a ploughman; and many other English writers, novelists as well as poets, were poor men. I believe that when the poet is born he will work out his destiny of that line, whatever his fate or his fortuning be.

Interplanetary Communication.

some degree of truth."
"But what of the future of New York city?" he was asked. "That is what we are most interested in."
Again came that hearty, cheery laugh The Future of New York.

the Days of the Comet," by the Century

Company.

In speaking of this work, Mr. Wells said:

"I have woven a light love interest into the book, which will be interesting to those who do not believe altogether in an exclusive diet of the imagination."

SQUIRE ANGLE TO PRESIDE

Divers Offenders Against Law to

Pass Before Mercy Seat.

When 'Squire Myer Angle raps the gavel the Henrico Police Court this morning

after a week's absence on account of ill-ness, he will be faced by a big, burly negro named George Jackson, who will

Flying Tour of United

DISCUSSES MANY THINGS

Edgar Allen Poe Sadly Underestimated Here, He

(Special to The Three-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 20g-In his entertaining occupation of scientifically examining the cogs and crankshafts of time, and of noting the drift of the universe. If, G. Wells, the brilliant English novelist has found opportunity to make a flying tour of the United States for the purpose of writing a series of articles on "The Future in America," for Jiarper's Magazine.

Mr. Wells gave yesterday the first interview he has granted since his arrival in this country. Quick in thought, the country of the proposed of the series of the gloomy and mythical dreamer many have deemed him.

spare figure had an appearance lgor and wiry strength. It was ested that this might have been beneficial result of the American

New York Known Abroad.

on my arrival from England. It was astonishing.
"Of course, this comes from the end forced use of anthractic. You certainly have good smoke consumers, and the city mulations in the matter must be well-sth perfect. Generally speaking, I had rather hazy ideas as to the city and people when I landed, I have been very much impressed with everything I have meet."

seen."
"And the architecture, Mr." Wells-the huge utilitarian eight boxes, the alturs of commercialism, as they have been called-of course, you will condenn us in

uneven piles of brick and masonry, ought it resembled a place where a children had been playing with

cet—and found much that was grace-in it. Then I walked down to the er Flatiron on Twenty-third Street, is not at all unhandsome as you ap-ach it from the sharp end. But stand-close beside it, the upward view is

"I noticed a very pretty thing about your American architecture in the sub-urbs and toroughout the country. It was the presence on almost every bouse of little plazzas, I believe you call them, supported by pillars). Its effect is charm-

I do not that expression, deisure

mud-ti rowing and the queer character of many of the politicians," was sug-

Present Day Literature.

ne topic then turned upon present-literature and the literature of the

day literature and the literature of the future.

"You have a good class of writers over here, of which we seldom or never hear in England," Mr. Wells remarked, fingering a copy of a recently published novel. "I believe that many of them are upon the right track. The most interesting literature of the present is that which deals with great truths—I mean of the kind that has recently appeared in several magazines."



Little Malcomb Hobson is Taken to Hospital Fearfully Scalded.

STANDS PAIN LIKE A HERO WILL DISCUSS LIVE THEMES

Was to Have Undergone An Operation This Week for

spilling a pail of scalding hot water upo

nimself.
The little fellow has suffered all his If a little fellow has suffered all his heck, and had been taken by his mother to Boscobel, about twenty miles from Richinond, in order that he might receive enough strength to be operated upon. Dr. J. W. Henson has had the case in charge, and had about decided to operate the middle of this week, when the unfortunate accident occurred.

Suffered Agonies.

Saturday afternoon the child had been left-by his mother out in the garden picking flowers, but while she took her eyes off of him for a minute he crept into the house, and reaching up on a table where a bucket of sending water had been left, pulled its contents down upon him.

"But about that type of literature born of genius? Are we ever to have a Shakespeare, a Milton or a Goethe?"
"Oh, yes," repiled Mr. Wells, "I belivee that the time will come, but I cannot venture to guess how soon."
"But are not great poets like these the result of centuries of heredity? Do they not come from the non-commercial mental trend, of that leisure class of which we spoke?"

Dosition of Dos him.

His screams brought the mother into
the room, who was horrifled to see her
little babe writhing in agony on the floor.
Buch relief as possible was given at Boscobel, and late that evening Mrs. Hobson
boarded a train with the child on a pillow

BANQUET BOARD

Feast Dinner Promises to Be Splendid Affair.

Messrs. Leigh, Erceman and Bryan and Others Will Speak. Three Hundred to Attend.

What promises to be a splendid affair of its kind will come off to-morrow night at the Masonic Temple. The banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be shared by more than three hundred of Richmond's most prominent citizens, the largest anthering on any similar occasion in this city.

Interest has centered in the event since the first suggestion of the large love-feast some months ago, and up to date the acceptances are well up to the three hundred mark.

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The speakers who have been announced for the evening are Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., Mr. John C. Freeman and Mr. Joseph Bryan. Besides these, it is expected that a number of other leading citizens will be called upon to speak on this auspicious occasion.

The menu has been carefully selected, and as is customary in all the undertakings of the Chamber, is the best that can be gotten together on a single evening's bill of enjoyment and good cheer. If the love feast had to depend upon its fare alone for its remarkable qualities, then the menu would cause it to rank among the best accomplishments of Southern hospitality and cuisine.

The festive hall will be profusely decreated with evergreens, and the national streamers will abound. Rare and beautiful cut flowers will be stream around with plentiful hands, and unnumbered incandescent bulbs, with their glow toned down by the use of gorgeous colored shades, will add a rare beauty to the occasion. In the arrangement of the tables, things have been so ordered that each guest will be able to look the speakers in the face, and at the same time have a good chance to see all that is going on. The platform for the speakers will be arranged somewhat as in the Roosevelt banquet.



WORLD'S RICHEST GIRL TO MARRY

which her father established at Essen, Germany, is soon to be married name of the young man is being kept a secret. Some say he is a prince,

name of the young man is being kept a secret. Some say he is a prince, others that he is only a poor physician.

Miss Krupp, who holds nearly all of the \$40,000,000 capital stock of the great gun works, has an income of \$2,400,000 a year—about \$5,600 a day. When her mother dies, Bertha and her younger sister, Barbara, will divide \$75,000,000 more between them, in stocks and bonds and property, including from and coal mines in Westphalia and Spain. Bertha owns the whole town of Essen.

News of the Suburbs.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Pollard,

day evening. May 25th, from 8.10 12 o'clock.
Rev'-di'9018" Meadel, of Christ Church, has returned from Alexandria, where he attended the Episcopal Council.
Capain Southworth, of Twentieth Street, celebrated his lifty-sixth birthday anniversary. May 18th, by entertaining a few of his old friends. The cuptain is one of the most popular men in this vicinity, and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, who wish him many more such happy celebrations, ice cream and cake was served.
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Little Miss Eve Brauer Troxler, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. E. L. Ford is home again from Colorado, where he speat some time for his health, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Roberson, of Twenty-first The Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., is here visiting his uncle, Mr. J. W. Shelton, of Twentieth, Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Smith recently visited Mr. G. R. Smith in Williamsburg, Va., the brother of the former.

Mr. Tilden Smith in Williamsburg, Va., the brother of the former,
Mr. Hiden Smith has returned from Caroline county, where he visited his mother, and stopped over with his sister, Mrs. H. Gessinghause, en route to his home in Newport. News.

Mr. gild Mrs. Charles Felvey entertained quitto a namber of their friends in their home a few evenings ago for the benefit of Mrs. Pelvey's band. A handsome shawl, which was donated by Mrs. Fred Germelman, was raffled off, and Mrs. Watkins was the successful winner, Watkins was the successful winner, Music, vocal and instrumental, games, recitations and readings were the pleasant features of the evening's enjoyment, Refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor, secompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Bertha Bailey, will leave, Jn. a, few days for Abemarle county, where they will spend the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Careline county.

Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mylliam Woody, of Twenty-second Street, has returned has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bottom, of Fairmount.

Mrs. Park Pollard has returned after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph has preturned after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. And Mrs. Hunnleutt moved here several months ago from North Carolina.

Mrs. Settle Prince and daughter have returned to their home in King William county after spending some time with Mrs. William Shinault.

Mr. Charles Smith visited friends at "Rose Lawn," near Atlee, during the past week.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Ashland, has returned after a very pleasant visit to friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. B. Beadles, wife of Rev. R. B. Beadles, of Twenty-second Street, is very much indisposed, and is confined to her home.

Mrs. C. P. Goodall and children will

home.

Mrs. C. P. Goodall and children will spend a part of the summer with relatives in Buckingham county.

Mr. Porcy Brown has returned to Phoebus, Va., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Carter, of Eagle Rock, and Misses Annie and Maude Carter, and his grundson, Master Richard Clark, of clifton Forge, who have been visiting Mrs. E. S. Terry, daughter of the former, have returned.

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Forgs, who have been visiting Mrs. E. S. Terry, daughter of the former, have returned.

Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Walker, is still quite alok at their residence on Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Ola Albertson is out again after an tilness of about ten days.

Olivo, Stuart and Elsia, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claytor, are sick with whooping cough. Elsie, the infant, is quite ill.

Miss Fannie Shinault has returned home after a visit to Miss Avis Hechler, was the guest of Airs. Hinss, of Mostly Street, during the past week.

The Unique and Liferary Social Club of young people were delightfully entertained a few evenings ago by the Misses Eubank, of Twenty-first Street. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which the merry crowd dispersed, after which the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Unlike Oxenham, is quite ill at their residence, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Phillip Keppler is home from liaitimore, where he spent several days with his sister.

Mrs. Raymond Barlow, of Hanover

Whitlock, Beverly Williams, Alex Waugh, Rév. David Hepburn, pastor of Fullon Baptist church, has returned from Chat-tanooga, Tenn., where he was in atten-dance ou the Southern Baptist Conven-

the guest of Mrs. Claiborne, on Williams-burg Avente, recently. Mrs. Orine Walls, of New Kent, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, on State Street. Mrs. Richard Allen, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Mr. Barton Garrett and his cousin, Miss land Payne, spent a few days recently

A. J. MONTAGUE ACCEPTS PLACE

President Wrote Him Several Weeks Ago Tendering Him Rio Janerio Appointment.

BIG MEN ON THE COMMISSION

Will Leave in July and Stay Till September-Places Will Pay Up in the Thousands.

The appointment by President Roose as a delegate to the third International Conference of Pan-American States to b held at Rio de Janeiro in July next has ginin executive has been congratulated by many of his friends as a result. The honor is considered a distinguishe

one, and the post one of great importance.

The commission is composed of some of the foremost lawyers, educators and diplomats on the American continent. Hon, Eilhu Root win go as the personal representative of the administration, being at the head of the State Department, and the eight delegates named by the Prefighant are: Dr. Schmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois; Hon. William 1. Buchanan (chairman), Hon. Julio Larrinnago, Porto Rice; Hon. Charles R. Dean, of the State Department; Hon James S. Harlan, of Chicago; Dr. L. S. Rowe, University of Pennsylvania; Hon, A. J. Montague, of Virginia, and Hon. Paul S. Reinsch, of Wisconstr.

Reinsch, of Virginia, and Hon, Paul S. Reinsch, of Wisconsin.

Former Governor Montague was tendered the appointment by the President some weeks ago, but only sent his letter of acceptance on Friday.

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He will prepare to join the commission about July 1st, and will be away until about the middle of September. Meanwhile, there will be a conference of the commission in Washington, for the purpose of mapping out plans and dividing up the work among the members:

The appointment is considered not only an honorable, but a very important, one, as questions will arise affecting the vital interests of all American States.

The countries to be represented are the United States, Mexico, Central and South Amrica. This is the third conference, the first having been held years ago, at the instance of the late James G. Blaine, the apostle of reciprocity. It has not yet been determined by what route the party will travel, but it is more likely that they will go by way of Liverpool, as this is considered the better way, though the distance is greater.

Will Be Vacation.

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Former Governor Montague finds that the trip will suit his convenience, as at that time the college will be in vacation, and the courts, for the most part, will be closed for the summer. It will be winter in Rio De Janeiro, and this will make the stay of the delegates all the more pleasant. While it has not yet been definitely determined, it is pretty well understood that Mrs. Montague will accompany her husband, and that the wives of the other delegates will also attend. While it is not known exactly what the positioz will pay, it is understood it will net the delegates anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, besides all expenses.

Woodrow Wilson Talks of Boom

for the Presidency. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELKO ITEMS

HIGHLAND SPRINGS

The picule given by the Woman's Study. Club last Wednesday on Mrs. D. A. Smith's lawn, was an enjoyable occasion. The members with their friends assembled about 1 o'clock with their baskets full of good things and the long table on the lawn was soon spread with friend chicken, country ham, eggs, pickles, fruit, to say nothing of the cakes, strawherries, pies, etc., ill of which were sufficient to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious epicure.

Mrs. Marcellus Wrights, of Newport News, visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Stovall, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Scharker has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be out again. Dr. Collius was her physician.

Miss Izora De Wolf was a visitor at "Bellview" on Thursday.

UPPER HENRICO

Mr. Holmes has rented his fishing pond at Laurel to one of the city clubs for the

summer. L. Quarles, after a delightful visit to the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga, Tenn. has returned to his home in Ashinad.

Mrs. V. C. Pleasants, Miss Belle Pallarferro and Mr. H. A. Pleasants were the guests of Mrs. Mildred Taurman at heahome on the Broad Street Road during the week.

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Miss Lou Litchfield is visiting her aund Mrs. Stacy, on Highland Park.

Miss Mozelle Campbell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mr. John Ford, who died Wednesday in his home, near Wista, was buried Thursday in the old family burying ground on the Mountain Road.

Brilliant English Novelist Making

States. !

"Perhaps It is," he said. "I have had a good time here—a very good time. Quite an enlightening one, too. You know this is my first visit to this country. I wanted to see the people and the country, and to see what they were like. I think I have done so, as far as my time would allow.

What has impressed you most about city, Mr. Wells?"
Vell, that is hard to say. There so many things in my mind about Possilly my first impression was most vivid. This was the mar-us clearness of the atmosphere. I d it as I was coming up the bay my arrival from England. It was nishing.

leaned forward on the arm o- his it is and laughed amusedly.

Now, do you know," he replied, "there not so much to condemn as one would not from your question. In fact, there things to admire. When I came up lay on the ship and looked at the

But last night I looked at the up-town on-I think it is on Forty-second -and found much that was grace-

American Architecture.

shook his head with a faint intro-

growing people."
"But how long will this continue? How long will it be before the country has a leisure class—a class of absolutely idle families, who will become, in fact, our

"I do not ...e that expression, 'leisure class,' " was the rapid reply as he lifted his head with a quilet flashing glance. "You have a leisure class here now, if you choose to call it that. But, why should there be a 'leisure class?" "One thing that astonishes me in this connection is that your wealthy women take so little interest in politics, when they might do so much. I do not see why."

"Possibly because of the indiscriminate

of many of the pollucians," was suggested.

"That may be so," he reptied thoughtfully, "but, of course, I am not competent to speak upon that point. The women doubtless have their own reasons. I must say they are do'ng great good work in other directions. It is quiletly done, but it is great nevertheless. There are many hard workers among them in behalf of the poor.

"Miss Jane Addams in Chicago is doing wonders with the Hull House, among the poor people, and your settlement workers and tenement charities here in New York are splendidly looked after by wealthy and charitably disposed women." have to defend himself from the charge of insulting a lady in the neighborhood of Fulton Park Saturday night. He was of Fulton Park Saturday night. He was arrested yesterday by Officer John W. Camp and put in the lock-up at the city Jall pending trial.

A hobe quartette, westbound on the Chesapeake and Ohlo, thought they could smuggle their dusty selves in to this city Saturday night, and accordingly dropped from the incoming trucks and softly began to hoof it away from the depot, But Detective M. S. Angle was on the look-out as usual, and took all four into custody. Their names are Joe Hit, John Thomas, C. Smith and J. A. Grover,

"IDLEWOOD" OPENING.

To-day Week Pleasure Grounds Will Be Thrown Open.

Much interest is being manifested in the opening of "Idlewood," Richmond's new family resort.

The opening is announced for next Mon-

day, and judging from the number of ettizens who visit the grounds daily it is indeed gratitying to the promoters to feel that which deals with great truths—i mean of the kind that has recently appeared in several magazines."

"Do you mean the muck-rake stories, as President Roosevelt calls them?"

"Well, I won't say that," replied Mr. Wells, slowly. "I mean more particularly stories which deal truthfully with great and growing commercial problems, and enterprises—stories which stimulate thought and ambition."

"You seem to believe Mr. Wells, that the special work of genlus is to create something worth while out of averyday materials?"

"Exactly so. There are plenty of impressive truths, plenty of types, and

STOCK EXCHANGE GIVES INDIAN PRINCE BIG FRIGHT

Maharaja Says It Reminds Him of a Panic-Elevator Drop Makes Him Smile-Visits

is jorn he will work out his destiny on that line, whatever his fate or his fortune may be, have had many poor men over here who have been great writers. There is one man in particular whom I believe to be sadly underectimated in this country. That is Edgar Allan Poe. He is known quite as well in England and France as in America. You seem to have taken a sort of aversion to him over here. I can account for it in no other way than through what has been said about him by Rufus W. Griswold, the custodian of his effects after death. Griswold said Poe was a drunkard, and that seemed to settle it with the American people. Perhaps he was, but that fact should not be connected with what he has written."

"At what age do you consider a writer's mental powers at their maximum?" Mr. Wells was asked.

"Then you do not believe in the general proposition advanced by Prof. Osler—that men above sixty years of age should commit suicide."

"By no means," laughed, Mr. Wells. "A day laborer might not be, of much use, but many men are bright mentally as long as they live. Why, half of our politicians do not beigh to cut their cye teeth in that art until they are away past forty. I believe that manch beyond Prof. Osler-stends much beyond Prof. Osler's figure. Down on the east side I saw many men over sixty at work." NEW YORK, May 20.—Gackwar, Maharaja of Baroda, invaded Wall Street Saturday. The weather was as fine and warm as he is accustomed to at home, so he planned a morning of sightseeing. He put on his frock coat and high hat and agcompanied by his dusky private secre-tary and two white men, got into a closed

Interplanetary Communication.

Referring to the works of imagination Mr. Wells has written, he was asked if, in his, belief, interplanetary communication would ever be established.

"Why not?" he replied quickly. "Can we in this age say that such a thing will be impossible in a future age? In a talk with a noted scientist in Boston I was shown things and told things about Mars which were astounding to the imagination. It seemed to place the habitable condition of that planet almost beyond a doubt. The mere thought of communicating with the inhabitants of another planet is tremendously stimulating to the imagination. Who shall say that it shall not take place in the future?"

Here Mr. Wells again referred to his rapid visit sround the country.

"I have done the country pretty thoroughly I think for so short a visit" he at the Walderf-Astoria and drove carriage at the Waldorf-Astoria and drove down to Wall Street.

The party reached the Stock Exchange shortly after 11 o'clock. They were received by Secretary Burnham, of the Exchange, and conducted over the building. The Maharaja expressed his admiration continually. He said that he did not know of anything abroad which could be separated with the Exchange.

Hanover Bank.

his collection of diamonds in the safe deposit vaults.

President James T. Woodward received President James T. Woodward received the potentate, who wished to be shown over the building. He had been told it was the most modern of the large bank buildings and wanted to study the arrangements and banking systems. The tour began with the safe deposit vaults, though it was not acknowledged that the visitor passed in any gems. The huge engines and power plant were viewed, and then the main floor. Here the guest began to ask questions.

The party rode on the elevator to the top of the building. On the twenty-first floor they went over the bookkeeping and correspondence departments. On the twenty-second floor they looked over the dining-room and kitchen of the bank.

dining-room and kitchen of the bank. These are a point of particular order to the Hanover people, who boast at they get the best fare of any ba n New York. The maharala, howey andly explained that he had an engagement to

haraja smiled and seemed to enjoy the sensation. He took leave of the bank officers and was driven away through an indiminished throng, with the help

SPECIAL REPORT

Every Person Talks on Average of Sixty-Five Times Per

Year. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20 .- A spedal report on telephones and telegraphs for 1902 has been issued by the census office. It shows that in 1902 the telephone systems of the country operated more than three-fourths of the wire mileage reported for both telephones and tele-graphs, gave employment to seven-tenths of the wage earners, and paid more than two-thirds of the wages, received more than two-thirds of the total revenue, and paid more than two-thirds of the total expenses. On the average there is one telephone to every fifty-four persons, and each person talked sixty-five times a

year,
On January 1st, 1905, the number of telephones for the United States was 3,405,600, and for Europe, 1,485,784.
The report says the public employs the telegraph at the rate of only a little more than one a year per capital, whereas the number of telephone messages is already sixty-five per capital.
The commercial engraph systems of the country owned and operated 1,138,350 miles of wire in 1902. The number of telegraph messages sent during the year for railroad

SEEK THE NORTH POLE IN A DIRIGIBLE BALLOON (By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 29.—Walter Wellman, the American who will endeavor to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible bal-North Pole by means of a dirigible bulloon, has announced that he intends to establish a base at Danes Island and begin his ascent on the very spot where andre inflated his balloon. The first section of his party, under Major Hersey, will leave Parls in a few days, rendezvousing at Tromsuc until June 1st, and then proceed on the Arctic steamer Frithjof to Spitzenbergen, where Major Hersey will direct the construction of headquarters, machine shops, gas plants and balloon shed. The balloon she will be the largest every constructed, owlag to the coormous dimensions of the dirigible machine.

to the chormous dimensions of the dirigi-ble machine. Mr. Wellman will follow June 25th with the balloon and the remainder of his party, including Maxwell Smith, wireless telegraph expert, who will establish a wireless station at Spitzbergen. Stop at Naval Station. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 20.—The cruiser
Columbia will make her first stop at the
naval station at Guantanamo. Officials
of the Navy Department decilined to-night
to indicate the purpose for which ...
marines are being sent to the West Indica, saying, however, that it has no
bearing on the San Domingo situation.
While the Navy Department is watching
closely for any signs of the reported projected fillbustering inovement from Porto
Rico to San Domingo the statement is
made to-night that there have been no
new developments reported here.

TRAGEDIES PHILADELPHIA, May 20.-Claiming

FULTON NEWS Mrs. W. J. Brownley and her two children left yesterday for Whitesville, N. C., to Join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Dr. John W. Daugherty, Jr., of West Norfolk, who has been visiting the marganter the control of the cont

parents, Hev. John W. Daugnerty and wife, on Graham Street, has returned home.

Mr. Ernest Whitlock left yesterday for Newport News, where he has accepted a position.

Dr. W. B. Daniels, of Prince George county, is the guest of his son, William Daniels, on State Street.

Miss Lottle Atkinson, of Goochland county, and Miss Bertle Palmer, of Powhatan, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Linford, on Denny Street.

There will be an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Bew, on State Street, Tuesday night for the benefit of the new church fund of Denny-Street Methodist church.

Mrs. William Tinkon, Jr., who was taken to the Virginia Hospital for treatment Wednesday, is getting along nicely. The following is the roll of honor of Louislam Street School for the week just ended: Ruth Tyree, Barbara Romer, Erste Lacy, Edith Leonard, Josse Romer, Laura Whitlow, Goldle Hanvey, Eva Lacy, Gracle Leonard, Dora Williams, Dan Martin, Russell Baughan, Slater Williams, Ifattle Goff, Maid Hicks, Mary Nichols, Mabol Porr, Lon Silva, Albha Cumber, Bertlin Goodman, Arlie Gill, Lottle Goff, Madeline Melvin, Penri Soay, Tholina Wood. Virginia Meredith, Elsle

lancoga, Tenn., where he was in attendance ou the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rudolph Gill has gone to Louisa county, where he expects to engage in farming and trucking.

Mrs. George Chalkley, of Washington, is the guest of J. Doe Sears and family, on Louislana Street.

Miss Lizzle Moredith, who has been visiting her friend. Miss Anna Nelsen, has returned to her home at Gays, Yu.

Mrs. Wirt Lack is at the bedside of her mother, in Baltimore, who is very ill with typhoid fover.

Mr. A. S. Hicks has returned from a visit to his brother in Crisfield, Md.

Mrs. Johanna Tyree spent hast Sunday in Norfolk the givest of her drughter, Mrs. Franklin.

Messrs. Frank and Manley Cumber are the guests of Mrs. William Roberts, on Williamsburg, Avenue.

Mr. Dunken, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Claiborne, on Williamsburg Avenue, recently,

Mrs. Orine Walls, of New Kent, is

GAINES' MILL

Master Howard Cosby has been some-what indisposed in his home during the Disk week.

Miss Ando Smith has returnd to her
home near Atlee, after an absence of a
month, which she spont with her sister,
Mrs. R. R. Richardson, in Windington,

Mr. Barton Garrett and his cousin, Miss Maud Payne, spent a few days recently with the latter's parents near Ashland. Mrs. Jennile Barker, who has been seriously ill for some time, does not improve. Mrs. Peter Feace, of New Kent, is spending a part of this week, with her daughter. Mrs. Addicus Burnette, at Poplar Grove.

Mrs. 1. L. Gaulding, of Mt. Airy, who has been quite sick with neuralgia during the past week, is much improved.

Davie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood, who received paintal injuries on the head from a well windlass, is getting on nicely.

Mr. Henry Dunbam was hurt last Friday at Mr. Dean's saw-mill His head was badly lacerated, but his injuries are not thought to be serious.

MERELY A TEST.

CLEVELAND, May 20.-Speaking of his Presidential boom, which was started re cently by the Harper publications, President Woodrow Wilson, head of Prince-

dent Woodrow Wilson, head of Princeton University, said yesterday:

"This boom for President is entirely without any thought of myself. The matter is entirely impersonal. I am simply interested in finding out whether a man who is wholly outside the "filed of politics would be seriously considered by a political party as a Presidential candidate.

"Colonel Harvey first made the proposition that I run for President at a dinner at the Lotus Club in New York."
Later, when, entirely without fify knowledge, he started the discussion again in Harper's, I decided to stand for the boom simply to test the practicability, of a man's chances as a candidate when he is entirely out of the political ranks."

Quite a large crowd attended the sale of Mr. Hutchins' household and kitchen furniture, together with furning implements, at the historic old place formerly owned by Mr. Heber Nelson, Mr. Hutchins will gettern to Ohio and Mr. Nelson's son will take possession of the place, having purchased from Mr. Hutchins. Lewis C. Chamberlain and wife were recently guests of Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, at Port Lee.

Bustace Fisher, of Petersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. V. E. Adams, at his old home, the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Furman is being pleasantly entertained by relatives in Wilmington, N. C.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Unconstous that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of her husband on a charge of forery. Mrs. George 2. Powers, formerly Edith A. Clark, of this city, writes to her family that she is enjoying her wedding trip in the West enjoying her wedding trip in the West will made her the bride of Dayle, which she was afterward proven in the lead from a well windiass, is getting of orgers. Mrs. George 2. Powers, formerly Edith A. Clark, of this enjoying her wedding trip in the West will made her the bride of Dayle were having his that her young hisband died two weeks ago of grief and worry over having his hone moor rudely broken by her arrest and imprisonment as a thief on a charge of which she was afterward proven in the head from a well windiass, is getting of grief and worry over having his on feety. Mr. Henry Dunham was hurt last Fri ago of grief and worry over having his on feety. Mrs. Henry Dunham was hurt last Fri ago of grief and worry over having his on feety. Mrs. Henry Dunham was hurt last Fri ago of grief and worry over having his on feety. Mrs. Henry Dunham was hurt last Fri ago of grief and worry over having his on feety. Mrs. Henry Dunham was hurt last Fri ago of grief and worry over having his on a cet at the Presbyterian Hosting on nicely.

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